

Senate Study Bill 1166 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON HOGG)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to interrogations of students in public and
2 nonpublic schools.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **280.18 Interrogations in schools.**

2 1. For purposes of this section:

3 *a. "Law enforcement officer"* means a state patrol officer
4 or a regularly employed member of a police force of a city or
5 county, including but not limited to a sheriff's office, who is
6 responsible for the prevention and detection of a crime and the
7 enforcement of the criminal laws of this state.

8 *b. "School"* means a public or nonpublic school as defined
9 in section 280.2.

10 *c. "School official"* means a licensed school employee or an
11 unlicensed school employee employed for security or supervision
12 purposes including but not limited to school resource officers.

13 2. Any interrogation of a student in a school by a law
14 enforcement officer or by a school official at the invitation
15 or direction of a law enforcement officer who is not a school
16 official shall not take place without the presence of the
17 student's parent or legal guardian.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill relates to interrogations of students in both
20 public and nonpublic schools.

21 The bill provides that any interrogation of a student in a
22 school by a law enforcement officer or by a school official at
23 the invitation or direction of a law enforcement officer who is
24 not a school official shall not take place without the presence
25 of the student's parent or legal guardian.

26 Under the bill, "law enforcement officer" means a state
27 patrol officer or a regularly employed member of a police force
28 of a city or county, including but not limited to a sheriff's
29 office, who is responsible for the prevention and detection of
30 a crime and the enforcement of the criminal laws of this state,
31 "school" means a public or nonpublic school as defined in Code
32 section 280.2, and "school official" means a licensed school
33 employee or an unlicensed school employee employed for security
34 or supervision purposes including but not limited to school
35 resource officers.